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JANUARY 15

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JANUARY 20.

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Presents his Stupendous and Magnificent Production of

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"FAUST."

With Startling Electrical Effects.

Mephisto shows Faust the vision of Marguerite in "FAUST," and he accepts the forfeit and signs the bond.

The Duel of Death—Mephisto kills Valentine with the electric sword.

"FAUST," the Acme of Stage Realism.

Most complete theatrical production ever presented in this city.

Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00. Positively No Higher

BIDDERS FOR SHIPS

Have Their Figures Examined For Construction of the Idaho and Mississippi—Several Bids Opened.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Bids for the construction of two 13,000 ton battleships—Idaho and Mississippi were opened today. Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, bid for one vessel, to be launched in 39 months, \$3,200,000, or the two vessels, one to be completed in 18 months and the other in 40 months, \$2,999,500 each. Other bidders were for one vessel each. Newport News Co., \$3,160,000, 37 months; Maryland Steel Co., \$3,472,00, 42 months; Quincy Massachusetts Company, \$3,468,000, 42 months; New York Company, Camden, N. J., \$3,500,000, 42 months.

You can't afford to miss the great sale of clothing, shoes and rubbers at Will Nussbaum's. Jan. 14, 15.

WALKED

DELIBERATELY OUT OF THE CITY JAIL DID VERA JONES AND HER COMPANION.

HAD THE KEY TO THE BACK DOOR PASSED TO HER AND THE REST WAS SIMPLE.

Two Coffee-Colored Doves "Flew the Coop" at the City Prison Thursday Evening—Verna Jones Gets Back to the City.

There was a jail delivery at the city building Thursday evening of an unusual nature. Two colored girls had a key passed to them and they unlocked a door and deliberately walked out of the place. "Sweet Verna Jones," a colored damsel, who has figured considerably in police court, and Gusta Barnett, another colored girl, were arrested by the police for assembling for the purpose of prostitution on West Main street. The officers placed the young women in jail. They were looked up in the jail room but were put in the corridor outside of the regular cells.

About half past six o'clock Thursday evening the room in front of the jail room was deserted by the coppers and two colored fellows came in and lounged around.

The key to the back door of the jail was hanging in its accustomed place and these two colored fellows got it and tried to get it to the colored girls. They went around to the back door, pushed the transom open with a long stick and threw the key over to Verna.

Then all that Verna and her elum had to do was simply to unlock the back door, walk out and return the key to its place. When the officers returned they found that the two coffee-colored doves had "flew the coop."

Verna Jones was sent out of town some time ago by Mayor Gilre and for a while at least she did really go and stay. It seems, however, that Verna could not find any place equal to that of dear old Clarksburg and she wandered back again. But the officers say that Verna will have to behave herself better than she did before she left if she expects to remain in the city very long.

ULTIMATUM

PRESENTED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO THE VATICAN AT ROME.

Selections By That Government of Bishops for Vacant French Sees Must Be Accepted By Pope, or Trouble Will Follow.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The French government has presented to the Vatican a note in the nature of an ultimatum, regarding the appointment of bishops to five vacant French sees, saying that the Pope must approve the selections of the French Government, or they be announced officially without the approbation of the Holy See. The Papal nuncio will be asked to leave Paris and the clergy will be forbidden to collect Peter's pence in the churches.

Mrs. H. W. Armstrong, of Richmond, is a Trader's hotel guest.

Men's rubbers, 39 cents at Will Nussbaum's. Jan. 14, 15.

The Boggess Undertaking Co. Undertakers and Embalmers.

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Silk Beaver Hats all colors, formerly \$4; must go at \$1.50

A large Assortment of Felt Hat Shapes, all Styles, all colors, former prices 75c, \$1 & 25 cts \$1.50; all go at

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Just a few Pattern Hats left over; all go at your own price.

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Personals.

S. G. Monroe was a business guest here Friday from Lost Creek.

Prosecuting Attorney W. R. Brown was a court visitor here Friday from West Union.

Rubber boots only \$2.39 at Will Nussbaum's. Jan. 14, 15.

William H. Fleming is here from Linton attending circuit court.

Henry Keller, of Jarvisville, was in the city Friday.

The greatest bargains ever offered in clothing and shoes at Will Nussbaum's. Jan. 14, 15.

Samuel Gain was a visitor here Friday from Salem.

Columbus W. Law was here from Salem Friday and spent the day in circuit court.

WANTED—A cook at the Home Hotel, 418 North Fourth street, Clarksburg, W. Va. Jan. 15-31

A. J. Michael, of Dola, is in the city attending circuit court.

Hugh Thompson, of Wolf Summit, spent Friday in the city.

Arthur Stemple was here Friday from Wilsonburg.

W. L. Douglass shoes at cost at Nussbaum's. Jan. 14, 15.

Constable J. E. Sutton was here Friday on official business and attending circuit court.

Merriman will sell a better pair of shoes of \$1.00, man or woman, than you can buy elsewhere.

Special embroidery sale this week at the Lynch Dry Goods Store. Jan. 14-15.

William Goodfellow, superintendent of the Chieftain coal mine near O'Neil, was here Friday afternoon on business.

George Lynch is quite sick. He is threatened with pneumonia.

Great sale now going on at Will Nussbaum's. Jan. 14, 15.

Charles Comack, a prominent business man of Huntington, was a business visitor in the city Friday morning.

Shoes sold less than cost at Will Nussbaum's. Jan. 14, 15.

Captain Jack Ayres, of Big Isaac, was the guest of Mr. John A. Davies at dinner Friday.

SECURITIES ADVANCE

New York, Jan. 15.—London states that concols have further advanced from opening quotations which were one-half higher for money and account. American stocks are reported active and higher on improving business. Japanese and Russian securities have advanced one point. All markets show improvement on better far eastern advices.

EXECUTORS QUALIFY.

Jesse H. G. Lang and J. R. Adams qualified Friday without bond as executors of the estates of the late Arthur C. Devers and wife. A. A. Lang, L. L. Lang and C. J. Roy were appointed appraisers of the property.

SEAT SALE BIG.

The sale of seats for Frank A. Perley's "A Gentleman of France," which will be presented at the Trader's Grand Opera House to-night, is unusually large and the clerks at C. D. Sturm's drug store have sold nearly the whole plat. This indicates that the theatre-goers of Clarksburg realize the fact when an extraordinary fine attraction is to fill an engagement here.

RAILROADS MAKE UP.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Gould-Pennsylvania differences are nearer a settlement than most people realize. Mr. Gould was here day before yesterday. Mr. Gould is unwilling to make any statement.



Large Shipment of The New Elite

Underskirt

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This skirt has patent band, no draw strings, fits perfectly smooth over hips; fits everybody. Made to adjust to any form.

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AMENDMENT TO TREATY

In the Panama Matter to Protect Shipping Interests of this Country Adopted by Senate Committee.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today adopted and amendment to the Panama Canal Treaty giving to the United States partial jurisdiction over the harbors of Colon and Panama, in order to protect the shipping interests of this country. The Republican members of the committee favor some minor amendments, so as to make it necessary for the treaty to be ratified by the constitutional convention or the established government of Panama and thus dispose of the contention by Democrats that the treaty was not ratified by a tangible government.

CABINET AND BUSINESS MEETING.

There will be a cabinet and business meeting of the Goff Epworth League at seven and eight o'clock respectively to-night. There will be very important business to be transacted at these meetings and it is requested that all members and friends of the league may be present. An entertainment by the Junior League will be given at the close of the business meeting. Everybody is cordially invited.

ATTEND POUGHKEEPSIE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Harry F. Stealey, Charles Stealey and Joseph Stealey, of this city, have gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to enter the Poughkeepsie business college for the winter term.

NOTICE.

All creditors of J. W. Collins will please present their claims, properly verified to me within thirty days from this date. MELVILLE G. SPERRY, Jan. 15.—2td-2t-w. Trustee

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Holly, Evergreen Rope in Coils, Christmas Trees.

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Absolutely the best \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoe made. Styles correct, very dressy.

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